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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

**Box RCE Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is amendment and response is to the Final Office Action dated October 23, 2001, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on January 23, 2002. This response is timely because a one-month extension of time has been paid for and requested. Please amend the above-captioned patent application as set forth below.

## **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR §1.8**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Box RCE, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this the 25th day of February, 2002.

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